

ATTACK ON PRESIDENT HOOVER STIRS CONGRESS

ROUSING RALLY FOR PRESIDENT MARKS SESSION

Republican National Committee Heard Sec. Hurley

Washington, Dec. 16—(AP)—Secretary Hurley today turned the final session of the Republican National Committee into a rousing rally for the re-election of President Hoover.

Deviation now and again from his prepared laudation of the administration the Secretary of War brought applause with sharp attacks on the Democrats.

"The only brain thromb the Democrats have had was to try to put this country on a dole" he said.

"They have offered only criticism of President Hoover."

The only program offered is President Hoover's. The Democrats have no program. If they have where is it?"

A number of times the crowd roared to cheer.

Prolonged handclapping greeted his statement that "President Hoover is now recognized as the leader of world recovery."

The committee had only the formal allocation of delegates under the new congressional reapportionment to approve today. In its first meeting yesterday it chose Chicago for the convention to meet June 14, at which it is being taken for granted Mr. Hoover will be nominated.

Opening his address, Secretary Hurley brought a burst of laughter when he said:

Owe Raskob Much

"The Democratic party owes a great deal to the great Jefferson, the gallant Jackson, the courageous Cleveland, the brilliant Wilson, Al Smith, Jouett Shouse and Will Rogers."

"Looking over its history, however, I don't believe the Democratic party has ever owed anyone as much as it now owes John J. Raskob."

"They (the Democrats) are probably waiting to get all the President's ideas," said the cabinet member, "to use them in an attempt to set up a program of their own. We hear the Democrats mumbling a lot about 'fiddling while Rome burns' but notwithstanding all of that kind of talk the President's program is before Congress and if there is any fiddling being done during the conflagration, Congress is doing it."

Hurley spoke at the last session of the Republican National Committee meeting here to arrange the 1932 convention plans. He shrugged off criticism of the President and his aides with the words of Abraham Lincoln:

"I shall not try to read, much less answer all the criticisms of me and my associates. Else this office might as well be closed for any other business."

Taking this line, the War Secretary devoted practically his entire speech to enumerating the things done by Mr. Hoover since circumstances first brought about the economic upheaval.

Has Had Program

From the very beginning the President has had a program, not only for the meeting of temporary emergencies, but for the future. x x x This nation has passed through fifteen depressions in the last century. Never in our history has a President been called upon to direct the nation's commerce, industry and banking; to create jobs for millions; to provide funds for the care of the unemployed; to lead in the mitigation of the effects of the depression; to mobilize public opinion and the economic forces of the nation for its recovery. All these things have been done by the present Chief Executive of the nation.

Throughout the depression the President has been doing the work that should properly fall upon the leaders of industry, commerce and banking. In all previous disturbances finance had had its intrepid leaders or leaders. Today we hear leaders of finance shouting for leadership but presenting very little evidence of that quality in their own establishments. They fall back on the President of the United States—throw all their problems onto his lap and throw up their hands and shout "use us."

Democrats Made Debts

He mentioned the President's international actions, and their criticism by Democrats, who "seem to see in all of these things something approaching entangling alliances."

"If they would criticize intelligently," he added, "they would say that we became entangled with Europe about fifteen years ago; that this entanglement came about under a Democratic administration; that the Republicans stopped the Democrats from further entangling us in Europe by defeating our entrance into the League of Nations. The debts the

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Twin Sisters, 84, Separated By Death Tuesday



SENATOR BARR IN MOVE TO SETTLE COOK CO. MUDDLE

Proposes Abolition Of The Board Of Assessors In That County

BULLETIN

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 16—(AP)—By a vote of 29 to 17 the Illinois State Senate today passed a state income tax bill and sent it to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Downstaters, except those representing the big city centers of East St. Louis, Peoria and Springfield voted for the income tax, and all save a few Chicago Senators voted against it.

The bill was passed in its original form, with exemptions just as they were proposed, and the filing fee set at two dollars. The amendment adopted, would exempt all veterans, dependents or beneficiaries from paying an income tax on compensation.

The two Chicago Senators who voted for the income tax were Adelbert Roberts and A. A. Huebsch, both Republicans.

Exemptions provided in the bill are \$1,000 for single persons, \$2,000 for married persons and \$200 additional for each.

LEGISLATIVE HIGHLIGHTS.

(By United Press) Senate takes up income tax bill on passage stage.

Senate adopts Barr amendment for solution of problems of revising Chicago taxing machinery with view to ending legislative deadlock. Amendment is substitute for pending bill which was given second reading as amended.

State Supreme Court takes under advisement question of whether a state congressional reapportionment law enacted by the last regular Assembly is invalid.

Senator Harold Kessinger, Republican, Aurora, offered bill which would place defaulting counties and municipalities in the hands of a court receivership. Bill tabled.

House takes up House and Senate bills on second and third reading.

COST OF CARE OF INMATES COUNTY HOME IS STUDIED

Lee Supervisors Seek To Learn Amount Due From Townships

An investigation to be conducted by the County Home committee for the purpose of ascertaining the per capita cost of care of an individual inmate of the Lee county home at Eldena, is to be made for the purpose of arriving at a fair rate to be charged the various townships of the county for the care of their paupers at the home, it was voted at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Board of Supervisors. The action was taken following the receipt of the report of the County Home committee which held that upon investigation of the recent laws, each township of the county was responsible for the care of its paupers who are inmates of the county home, after July 1, 1931.

The same discussion which developed Monday afternoon at the opening session of the board, in which it was contended that such a ruling was unfair to the taxpayers

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WEATHER

AS USUAL FATHER EXPECTS TO GET HIS CHRISTMAS PRESENT IN THE NECK!



WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16, 1931
By The Associated Press

Chicago and vicinity—Increasing cloudiness, with lowest temperature about 34 tonight, probably followed by some rain or snow Thursday; not much change in temperature; moderate westerly winds, becoming variable.

Illinois—Increasing cloudiness, probably rain in south, somewhat warmer in south and central portions tonight; rain Thursday, possibly mixed with snow in extreme north portion.

Wisconsin—Fair tonight; Thursday increasing cloudiness, probably rain or snow by afternoon or night in extreme south portion; not much change in temperature.

Iowa—Increasing cloudiness, probably rain or snow in south-central and extreme east portions Thursday and in extreme southeast portion late tonight; somewhat warmer in northwest portion tonight.

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Democrats Opposed.

The commission will provide that in place of the present boards a board of three members be appointed by the County Board.

Though there was strong democratic opposition to Barr's proposal it was finally adopted after an hour's debate.

"Cook county doesn't want this bill," said Senator Harold Ward Democrat, Chicago, in leading a fight against it. "You're just trying to shove something down our throats."

Opposition to the amendment was made by Ward because it allows the Board of Review to continue in existence. The board, Ward said, has two Republican members as against one Democratic member. The assessing board, he said, was controlled by Democrats.

Suggestion that present elective township assessors be made deputy assessors under and appointive County Assessor was adopted because of Republican objection to abolishment of the township jobs on the ground that some of the township assessors are Republicans.

According to Barr the amendment was offered in an effort to end the present deadlock which has blocked progress of the Revenue Commission's program for statewide relief or emergency farming and revenue.

He declared that he would make no effort to advance the bill beyond second reading until Jan. 5th to which date the House was expected to adjourn today or tomorrow.

"I feel that by that time every member will have digested the amended bill and be in a position to vote on it," Barr said. "Perhaps by that time those members opposed to the proposal

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Contributed to Dixon by Roy Crane, in the interest of unemployment relief. Mr. Crane draws the popular adventure strip, "Wash Tubs."

COUNCIL LEARNS DIXON GAS RATES EXCEED OTHERS

The Utilities Company Is Asked To Explain Local Charges

HIGH LIGHTS OF COUNCIL SESSION

Mayor makes report to council of investigation into alleged excessive gas rates charged Dixon consumers.

Meeting with utilities officials called.

City Attorney instructed to enforce "itinerant merchant" ordinance for protection of Dixon business interests.

Passage of ordinance creates Oakwood Cemetery Commission, taking control away from city commission. Public sliding places to be arranged for children under protection of Boy Scouts.

Council considers destroying pigeons on public buildings to furnish food for the needy.

Mayor suggests stray dogs be included in shooting bee.

Several weeks ago the city council voted unanimously requesting that Mayor Nixon conduct an investigation in other northern Illinois cities for the purpose of determining whether or not Dixon is being discriminated against in gas rates. The report, covering an extensive investigation reaching into 34 cities and containing a tabulation of the cost of gas in each of the communities, was as follows:

"The rates charged residents of Dixon for gas service having been called to the attention of the Council after receiving consideration at the meeting held on September 22, the Council directed me to investigate the complaint made that in excess of the rates charged in Sterling, Rock Falls and other cities in the state of Illinois.

"Pursuant to the directions of the Council, I have made such an investigation and am submitting here with a tabulation which shows the rates charged for gas service in Dixon and thirty-four other Illinois cities. Therewith you will find that the population of each city is stated. This tabulation is prepared

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PLAN BENEFIT DANCE

There will be a dance for the benefit of the Goodfellow's on the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, in Rockford hall. The hall manager, Morris Rosbrook, announces that waltzes will be featured. Mrs. Lee Eastman, the owner of the hall and the musicians for the evening have reduced their charges. Popular prices will be the rule for the evening.

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LITTLE Opposition To New Corporation

Washington, Dec. 16—(AP)—Banking experts from the Senate and House assured President Hoover today they foresaw little unified opposition to his proposal for an emergency Reconstruction Corporation to ease credit strain.

Senator Walcott, Republican, Connecticut, a member of the Senate Banking committee, said as he left the White House he felt there would be little difficulty in getting the measure through the Senate.

Representative Luce, Republican, Massachusetts, said he had heard only sporadic opposition expressed to the proposal.

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Give!



BANK ROBBERS ISOLATE TOWN: BLOW UP SAFE
Licenses Stolen From Princeton Man Used By Bank Bandits

Roachdale, Ind., Dec. 16—(AP)—Ten men armed with machine guns and sawed off shotguns blew open the safe of the Roachdale State Bank here early this morning and escaped with \$4,500 in cash and bonds. The bandits severed telephone and telephone cables and the town was cut from communication with other places for some time.

Before entering the bank, the men kidnapped F. R. Jarvis, night telephone operator of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and locked him in the telephone office above the bank with Pauline Smith, 18, operator and Pauline's sister, age 7, who was spending the night with her.

The robbers then broke into the power plant and threw the switch, cutting current off from all of Roachdale. After cutting all telephone cables, the robbers broke into the bank and blew the vault and fixtures to pieces with charges of nitroglycerin. The entire front of the bank building was blown out.

Because of the wrecked condition of the institution it was impossible to conduct business today.

USED STOLEN PLATES

Woodland, Ill., Dec. 16—(AP)—The Woodland State Bank was held up by three men today. The robbers escaped in a large automobile.

A. L. Bauer, the cashier, and Miss Lena Burgett, bookkeeper, were in the bank when the robbers entered.

Although the amount of the loot was not determined immediately, they said the bank was fully covered by insurance. The license plates on the bandit automobile were stolen recently from a car owned by Elmer Ness in Princeton, Ill.

Woodland is four miles south of Waukesha.

"There is not one iota of truth in those charges," he said.

The Pennsylvania delegation in Congress met in McFadden's office during the morning and voted to support the moratorium, it was known that McFadden's speech was discussed in the meeting but none of those who attended would reveal what was said. McFadden remained silent.

McFadden, a Republican, took a seat on the Democratic side of the chamber and sat there while Beedy assailed him and questioned his motives for attacking Mr. Hoover.

"It would be interesting to have an investigation and find out just where is the Machiavellian hand behind the gentleman from Pennsylvania," said Beedy. He declared he could recall nothing in history "paralleling the enormity of the charges" McFadden made against the President.

DRUGGAN & LAKE BATTLED VAINLY FOR LONG DELAY

Chicago Beer Barons Find Judge Wilkerson A Tartar

Chicago, Dec. 16—(UP)—Terry Druggan and Franklin Lake, ex-beer barons, battled in Federal court today for an opportunity to reconsider their pleas of guilty to income tax evasion charges, and finally won a delay until Monday.

The former beer hustlers' squirming time was based on their contention that they had been tricked into pleading guilty. With Druggan doing most of the battling, they pleaded they had been given to understand that the worst fate they would encounter would be \$5,000 fines.

United States District Attorney George E. Q. Johnson became indignant at the insinuation that a bargain had been driven. He demanded that Druggan and Lake produce affidavits to support the charge.

Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson refused to allow a 60-day continuance asked by Druggan and Lake, or even 30 days, and set the case for hearing Monday. He also ruled to file a motion for a change of plea, they give Johnson's office notice of their intention by Saturday, and back the motion with affidavits on Monday.

Druggan Downcast

It was a downcast Terry Druggan who came into court today, for he had failed to budge the government an inch in his last appearance, and yesterday saw all his personal belongings auctioned to satisfy a bond's judgment on a note.

Druggan said that Leopold Melnick, one of the attorneys in the Al

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JINGLE BILLS!

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS
At A Glance

By United Press

Stocks dull with prices generally fractions to more than a point lower.

Bonds react sharply under lead of domestic rails and industrials.

Curb stocks lower; leaders in supply.

Chicago stocks quiet and easier.

Call money holds at renewal rate of 2 1/2 per cent.

Foreign exchange steady after early decline.

Wheat bulges on general buying; corn and oats uneven.

Chicago livestock: hogs unevenly weak to 5¢ lower; cattle about steady to weak; sheep about steady.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Hogs 36-

600, including 13,000 direct; slow, un-

evenly weak to 5 lower than yester-

day's average or around steady with the close; bulk 180-300 lbs 4.05@4.10;

top 4.15; most 140-170 lbs 3.75@4.05;

pigs largely 3.25@3.50; packing sows

3.50@3.65; light, light, good and

choice 140-160 lbs 3.75@4.05; light

weight 200-250 lbs 4.05@4.15; heavy

weight 250-350 lbs 4.00@4.10; packing

sows, medium and good 275-500 lbs

3.50@3.80; pigs, good and choice 100-

130 lbs 3.25@3.75.

Cattle 7500; calves 2500; general

market very slow; about steady on

good and choice long yearlings and

all grades weighty steers, but weak to

lower on lower grade light steers and

yearlings; barely steady on she stock,

genera l trade very uneven and dull;

strictly choice medium weight steers

11.00; slaughter cattle and vealers,

steers, good and choice 600-900 lbs

7.00@10.50; 900-1100 lbs 7.00@11.25;

1100-1300 lbs 7.00@11.50; 1300-1500

lbs 7.25@11.50; common and medium

600-1300 lbs 3.00@7.00; heifers, good

and choice 550-850 lbs 5.00@8.00;

common and medium 2.75@5.00;

cows, good and choice 3.25@4.50;

common and medium 2.50@3.25; low

cutter and cutter 1.50@2.50; bulls

(yearlings excluded); good and choice

(beef) 3.75@4.25; cutter to medium

2.25@3.75; vealers (milk fed) good

and choice 5.50@7.00; medium 4.00@

5.50; cull and common 3.00@4.00;

stocker and feeder cattle, steers, good

and choice 500-1050 lbs 4.50@5.75;

common and medium 2.75@4.50.

Sheep: 18,000; few bids and sales

about steady with late yesterday;

good of choice lambs 5.00@5.50 to

packers; closely sorted kinds bid 5.75;

thrououts 3.50@4.00; lambs 50 lbs

down, good and choice 5.00@5.50;

medium 4.25@5.00; all weights, com-

mon 3.00@4.25; ewes 90-150 lbs med-

ium to choice 1.25@2.75; all weights,

cull and common 1.00@1.75; feeding

lambs 50-75 lbs good and choice 4.50-

5.00.

Official estimated receipts tomor-

row: cattle 4000; hogs 44,000; sheep

14,000.

Chicago Grain Table

By United Press

Open High Low Close

WHEAT—

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July 58 59 59 57 57

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SOCIETY NEWS

Calendar of Coming Events

Wednesday

Mooseheart Charity Ball — Moose Hall.

Primary Dept. — St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Palmyra Mutual Aid Society — Mrs. Charles Mensch, Palmyra.

Prairieville Social Circle — Mrs. Sam Rhodes, Prairieville.

Waukegan Club — Mrs. John Stanley, Route 4.

Waukegan Women's Club — Mrs. Mae Perkins, 1022 Peoria avenue.

So. Dixon Community Club — Mrs. Hoyle.

Ladies Aid Christian Church —

Elect at church.

Ladies Bowling Teams — Dixon Recreation.

Thursday

Sunshine Class — St. Paul's Lutheran church.

P. N. G. Club Christmas Supper — I. O. O. F. Hall.

W. M. S. — Mrs. Carl Hess, 236 Everett St.

W. H. C. S. — Mrs. H. D. Bills, 620 Crawford avenue.

Friday

O. E. S. Installation — Masonic Temple.

Ladies Auxiliary — St. Luke's Church in the Guild rooms.

W. M. S. — Miss Agnes Raymond, 706 Brinton Ave.

W. C. T. U. — Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Marshall, 410 Ottawa avenue.

C. C. Circle — Christmas Party at Christian church.

Saturday, Dec. 19.

Dixon League, Women Voters — City Hall.

Monday, Dec. 28th

Dixon Country Club dance — Masonic Temple.

Christmas Night

Christmas party — Elks Club House.

Thursday, January 7th

Sublette Unit, Home Bureau — Union church, all day.

(Call Mrs. E. E. Holdridge at No. 5 for society items).

AND BE A FRIEND TO MAN

HERE are hermit souls that live withdrawn in the place of their self-content:

There are souls like stars, well apart.

In a fellowless firmament:

There are pioneer souls that blaze their paths.

Where highways never ran —

But let me live by the side of the road.

And be a friend to man.

—Sam Walter Foss

Officers of Dixon Star Visit Ashton

The Worthy Matron of Dorothy Chapter O. E. S. together with most of her officers, journeyed to Ashton last evening to attend the guest night of Ashton Chapter. Mrs. Nelle Gearhardt, who has been so energetic in her work in the Dixon Chapter for the last few years, was paid a very nice compliment by being asked to fill the chair as Worthy Matron for the evening. The Ashton Chapter provided a very nice supper to the guests who were to fill the various officers' stations, all of whom are officers in Chapters in the surrounding cities. After the supper, the meeting was opened and the Dixon officers acting as escort conducted Mrs. Nelle Gearhardt to her place of honor, where she was presented with a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums which is just another evidence of the many friends that she has made during her term of office. Following a brief meeting the initiatory ceremony was conferred upon a class of candidates.

This group of Dixon ladies who have been the officers of Dorothy Chapter have visited most of the Chapters in the northern part of Illinois and have assisted in the work and so, have many happy memories of these exceedingly interesting trips.

W. M. S. TO MEET WITH MRS. CARL HESS —

The Women's Missionary Society of the Bethel church will meet at the home of Mrs. Carl Hess, 236 Everett street Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are invited to be present.

Christmas Operetta Oak Forest School

A Christmas Operetta will be given at the Oak Forest school Friday night, Dec. 18, at 8 o'clock. Greeta and Gail I. Dickey, teachers.

PURCHASE SOME CHRISTMAS SEALS —

Milk is the ideal food for a child, and when you purchase Christmas T. B. seals you help to buy milk for some undernourished child. To buy seals is to help those with tuberculosis or those who are susceptible, to better health.

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Omelette, Plain or Jelly

Tea Coffee Milk

30c

Special Evening Plate

30c

SUNDAY DINNER 75c

Guest Day For Phidian Art Club

The Phidian Art Club met Tuesday, Dec. 15, at the home of Mrs. H. A. Roe, with Mesdames F. X. Newcomer and Harry Lager as assisting hostesses.

This being a "guest afternoon" the rooms of the Roe home were filled to overflowing with members and friends.

The music committee, Mrs. Prince and Mrs. Furlong, are to be congratulated on securing so delightful and accomplished a person as Miss Clara Lefevre, student of music at Rockford College, to appear on the program. Miss Lefevre is endowed with a rich soprano voice, colorful and emotional, which eventually should lead her to an operatic career.

She opened the program with an Air from "Acis and Galathaea" by Handel, which she sang with rare expression. This, in English, was followed with a group of German songs which were sung with such feeling as to leave no doubt in the minds of her audience, as to the land of her nativity.

Then in native costume, in which she made a lovely picture, Miss Lefevre sang a group of German folk songs, singing with such warmth as that once again tripping through the woods of her homeland, she so charmingly told about.

Miss Lefevre has studied for the past two years with Prof. Alfred Willgeroth, head of the Rockford College music department.

The accompanist, Miss Dorothy Sharpe, also a student at the college, shows unusual talent, and favored the audience with "Scherzo" by Brahms.

The program included: Air from "Acis and Galathaea" . . . Handel ("Oh, didn't thou know the pains of absent love") . . . Miss Lefevre

"Die Mainacht" . . . Brahms ("Mutter, O Mutterlein") . . . Alfred O. Willgeroth

"Allerseelen" . . . Richard Strauss ("Wohin") . . . Schubert

Miss Lefevre ("Carmen"). Bizet ("Je dis que rien ne m'epouvante") . . . Brahms

Micaela's Aria from "Carmen". Bizet ("Je dis que rien ne m'epouvante") . . . Brahms

Scherzo . . . Miss Sharpe

Group of German Folk songs: "Am Brunnen vor dem Tore" . . . "Heidenroslein" . . . "Die Lorelei" . . . "S' Burlibube mahn i net" . . . Miss Lefevre

Following this delightful program the hostesses served tempting refreshments, assisted by Mrs. A. W. Chandler and Mrs. E. N. Howell, who poured.

On Thursday evening, Miss Inez Miller delightfully entertained the members of her bridge club at the home of Miss Jean Hitchcock. The scores were counted, which revealed the winner of first prize as Miss Mae Teschendorf and Miss Cecile Barrow, receiving consolation.

The Christmas spirit was manifested by the Santa Claus trolley and the high school, was much enjoyed and proved to be very successful.

After the usual business procedure the speaker of the meeting, Rev. Marshall of the Baptist church, was introduced by the president, John Mitchell. A very fine talk on Christmas in various lands was delivered which was highly appreciated by all. He spoke of the Scottish Christmas and a few of his experiences in Morocco and Spain. Following this was a two act play entitled "Let's Make a Budget." Junior Joyce as Mr. Kirby, Willhelmina Minnihan as Mrs. Kirby, James Bales as son Jack, Pauline Conrad as Ollie, the daughter, and Bille Scott as an elderly social worker made up the cast. The story is of a well-to-do American home and the usual doings about the monthly bills. On daughter's suggestion a budget was made and four years later the children in college and the Kirby's still maintaining their position in society. After the splendid play the cast was presented with a protective base before you put on powder. This not only protects the sensitive skin from the wind and sun, but the powder goes on smoother and remains longer. There are many excellent vanishing creams. Be sure you get a soft one which will not leave little cakes of cream and powder on your face. There also are liquid powder bases which agree with many dry skins.

Oily skins also are apt to become chapped in cold weather. When you come in out of the cold and your face feels chapped and rough, don't wash it with soap and water for several hours. Instead, clean it with cream. Oily skins should be cleaned at night in much the same manner as dry ones, except that you should not use nourishing cream after the astringent. You can also use soap and water in the morning, whereas cleansing lotions are better for dry skins except at night.

Glycerine is an excellent remedy for chapped skin. However, it should be emolliated with almond oil or rose water. Camphorated oil and camphor ice will heal chapped lips and hands and keep them smooth all winter.

At the same time a program of improvements in sidewalks, sewers and waterworks was carried on.

Walter C. Schrader, village president, announced that through economical administration during the past five years a surplus of \$3,000 had been accumulated and that no tax would be necessary.

"Miss Negri's condition is not critical," the physician said, "but she is rather seriously ill. It will be necessary to keep her in the strictest seclusion for a time."

MICHIGAN TOWN DECLARES "TAXPAYERS' VACATION"

Ulby, Mich. — (AP) — Uncertain whether Pola Negri is suffering from ptomaine poisoning or a recurrence of an appendix ailment, physicians had the Polish film actress under observation at hospital here today.

"Miss Negri's condition is not critical," the physician said, "but she is rather seriously ill. It will be necessary to keep her in the strictest seclusion for a time."

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MENU for the FAMILY

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE

RECIPE FOR MINCE MEAT

The Dinner Menu

Fowl Creole Buttered Cabbage

Bread Butter

Cranberry Jelly Mold

Mince Pie Coffee

Fowl Creole (Use any leftover fowl)

1-1/2 cups diced fowl

2-3 cup chopped celery

3 tablespoons chopped green peppers

2 tablespoons chopped onions

2 tablespoons chopped pimientos

1 teaspoon salt

1-4 teaspoon paprika

2 cups tomatoes

1 cup boiled rice

4 tablespoons gravy or butter

Mix celery, peppers, onions and tomatoes. Boil gently 5 minutes. Add rest of ingredients. Pour into buttered baking dish and bake 20 minutes in moderate oven. Serve in dish in which it was baked.

CRANBERRY JELLY MOLD

1 tablespoon granulated gelatin

3 tablespoons cold water

3 cups cranberry sauce

Soak gelatin in water 4 minutes

Dissolve over pan of hot water and add sauce. Pour into mold and chill until stiff. Cut in squares and arrange on lettuce and top with salad dressing.

MINCE MEAT

1 pound lean beef

2 cups water

4 cups chopped apples

2 cups raisins

2 cups currants

1 cup chopped citron

1 cup chopped suet

1 cup coffee

3 teaspoons salt

1 tablespoon cinnamon

1 tablespoon nutmeg

1 tablespoon cloves

1-2 cup spiced pickle or peach juice

2 cups sugar

1-3 cup dark brown sugar

Chop beef and add water and cook slowly 20 minutes. Add rest of ingredients and cook slowly 1 hour. Stir frequently. Pour into sterilized jars and seal. When pie is made add 1-3 cup of sugar and 3 tablespoons of butter for each pie. Always rinse out milk glasses or bottles with cold water and wash in hot soap suds.

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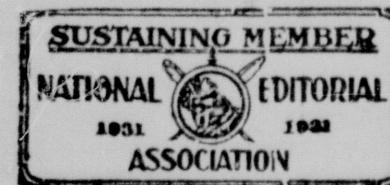
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CRIME AND YOUTH.

Stories about juvenile criminals always horrifying. This is especially true of two recent news dispatches from the middle west—one telling how a group of young Detroit newsboys, the oldest 14, calmly shot another boy to death after a fist fight, the other telling of a 15-year-old hoodlum in Cleveland who had a band of seven other youngsters committing robberies under his direction.

The lads involved in these two stories have managed, somehow to get a frightfully bad start in life. Probably not more than one or two of the whole group will ever become useful and trustworthy members of society.

And this does not simply mean that the two cities concerned will have a dozen new gunmen and second-story workers a few years from now. It means that there has been, in each case, a horrible wastage in society's most precious possession—young manhood.

It is a wastage in which all of us share the responsibility. For boys of 14 and 15 do not turn into robbers and murderers by accident. They don't get that way because of inborn perversity or original sin. Somehow the adult world has persuaded them that the red law of the jungle is a good law by which to live—the only law, indeed, worth paying any attention to.

And why shouldn't it? When the youngster who starts out under the handicap of bad housing, poverty and allied misfortunes looks about him he can see the kings of the underworld in alliance with the politicians who rule his city. He can see "respectable" society wallowing at the growth of liquor rings and vice rings and gambling rings. He can see rich men conniving at graft and crookedness, and he can see how gently the courts deal with such cases. He can see, in fact, that society still lets the strong man do about as he pleases, and clamp down severely only on the weak.

Sc all of us, who accept that kind of society and do not cry out against it, share in the guilt. And there is an old text for us to ponder over . . . "it were better that a great millstone be hanged about his neck . . ."

JAPAN'S WAR MACHINE.

One important point to remember in studying the movements of the Japanese army in and about Manchuria, is that the Japanese war department operates under a set-up totally unlike that of any other modern nation.

In every other great power, the premier and Parliament have complete, continuous control over the actions of their fighting men. Through hysteria or incompetence they may occasionally lose control, of course—as actually happened in at least two European countries when the World War was about to begin; but legally they are in complete charge.

In Japan it is different. The army is answerable only to the emperor. It is a separate department of government. In an emergency like this the cabinet has very little real control. This may help to explain why its actions occasionally fail to jibe with the promises issued at Tokio.

A MAGNIFICENT GESTURE.

One very encouraging instance of applied altruism in business is that furnished recently by the Edgar Thomson mills of the Carnegie Steel Company at Braddock, Pa., where 5000 men have been given jobs to tide them over Christmas.

These men have been taken back although no new orders for steel have been produced. The plan will cost the steel company in excess of \$560,000, it is said—but the workers will not face Christmas with empty pockets.

In the long run, probably, the company will not suffer by this action. Nevertheless, it is a gamble, and the officials who put it into effect deserve high praise. Christmas around Braddock this year will be a good deal brighter than would be the case if they had not had the courage to do the unusual.

The people are cheerful, although, of course, they are feeling the effects of the times.—Vice President Curtis.

We reflect American life and vitality in our music and study the works of the masters. In Europe they play the masters and study the vitality of American music.—B. A. Rolfe, Orchestra Leader.

The first woman I ever knew made a new man out of me.—Clark Gable, Movie Actor.

New York is a good place in which to raise children. Here one easily gets away from the narrowness of a small town.—Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick, Rockefeller's Pastor.

From where I sit it would seem that a vote has been cast against the administration and existing times.—David Baird, Jr., New Jersey Senator.

Western women are mad with their own vanity.—Gandhi.



READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE

All of a sudden Clowny grew real brave and thought that he, too, would have to do some fancy riding on the dogs. "I will show real speed," he loudly cried. And then to both the dogs he said, "Giddyap! Come on, let's race ahead. Don't worry about my falling off because I know how to ride."

The sudden leap the dogs both took was funny. It made Clowny look quite startled, because he almost fell. "Hey! Please slow down," he said. "I guess I am not so good at that, and I don't wish to fall down flat. Another big jerk like you just gave will land me on my head."

One dog then slowed down very quick. The other didn't. What a trick! Of course it made poor boastful Clowny lose his balance. Down he flopped. Then Scouty rushed out from his seat and helped Clowny to his feet. In just about a moment both the racing dogs were stopped.

(Some clown dogs amuse the little Timmies in the next story.)

To wee Clowny, Scouty said, "I guess you had best avoid another mess. Just sit down for a little while and watch the fine dogs act."

You have one a lot to make us smile and you can do more after while." Just then they saw a big airedale and heard his long whip crack.

The airedale shouted, "Watch me now. I am going to try and show you how to make an ugly bulldog do a lot of clever tricks. It may, or may not, be real fun. I'll use my trusty whip and gun, but if he won't obey me I will be in quite a fix."

And then to music from the band the bulldog hopped upon a stand. "Sit up!" exclaimed the airedale, "Sit up very straight and growl!" The bulldog made an awful face. A whip crack, though, put him in place. He did as he was told to and it made the Timmies howl.

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RUSSIAN DECLARATION

On December 16, 1917, the executive committee of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates in Petrograd approved a decree declaring the Constitutional Democrats enemies of the people.

The Peasants' Congress denounced the arrest of members of the Constituent Assembly and called on the army and navy to defend the delegates.

At this time Russia was passing through the most confused period since the revolution.

Civil and military affairs were in a state of chaos; civil war had broken out; many districts declared their complete independence from the Central Government.

The Bolsheviks were in control of Petrograd and Moscow. They apparently had an overwhelming support of the army, navy and laboring classes under the leadership of Nicholi Lenin, as premier, and Leon Trotsky as minister of foreign affairs.

LAWYER SUES ACTRESS
Los Angeles, Dec. 15—(UP)—A \$16,000 decision against Dolores Del Rio, film star, in favor of Gunther Lessing, her former attorney, was handed down today by Superior Judge Minor Moore. Lessing sued the actress, claiming this amount due in attorney fees.

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PEOPLE'S COLUMN

Dixon Telegraph:

I was very much interested in the article published in the Telegraph on November 25, which was supposed to be a reply to my article of November 16. However, inasmuch as the article was unsigned, and the author is therefore unknown, for the sake of convenience and clearness throughout this article, I shall refer to the author by the title of Unknown.

Let us look closely at the figures submitted by Unknown, which attempt to be another futile attempt to convince the people that even though they will have to pay more, it will cost them less. Unknown states that District 92 levied in the year, 1930, and collected in the year 1931, the sum of \$7,275.00, which was at the rate of \$1,875 per hundred on the \$388,000.00 of assessed valuation, the latter being the amount of valuation within District 92. Unknown further states that a sum of \$3,846.00 was collected from Non-High School pupils for tuition (I understand there were approximately ten of these). Now, Unknown further states that the difference obtained by subtracting the amount collected, by virtue of Non-High School tuition, from the amount paid by tax payers in District 92, would be the net cost of both grade and high schools for the year 1930 to 1931, or \$3,429.00. In other words, Unknown states that District 92 collected \$7,275 in taxes, but only spent \$3,429.00. I have never before known of any institution computing its operating cost, but subtracting one source of income from another. I believe,

I don't wish to criticize anyone's past efforts, who has had charge of Lee Center High School, as they have no doubt done as well as anyone could, under the circumstances, which we all know were trying ones. But I don't think that Unknown had any right to rate the Lee Center High School, as excellent as it is, and to compelled to accept the restricted high school facilities. That would be an increase of approximately 94 per cent, to say nothing of losing high school advantages.

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What Leaders In Congress Say About Taxation

Washington, Dec. 16—(UP)—Senator Arthur Capper, Repn. Kan., who knows better than most men what the folks at home are thinking told the United Press that people of the plains states are crying out against the burden of taxes.

"Relief from heavy taxation is in the minds of the people now," Capper said. "They are thinking of that more than of any other question before Congress. The complaint is not merely against federal taxes but against the levies of the states."

The slight man, almost diffident, who borrowed some money a good many years ago, bought a newspaper and ultimately became a multimillionaire, frowns over the tax problem. He says that taxes must be increased. Capper does not agree entirely with Secretary of the Treasury Mellon's tax program.

"It may be," he said, "that a few luxury taxes are necessary. I certainly would oppose anything that seemed to be headed toward a general sales tax. I am in favor of higher taxes on big incomes, but I don't think the exemptions should be lowered."

The Mellon tax plan submitted to Congress would lower income tax exemptions for a single man from \$1,500 to \$1,000 and for a married man from \$3,500 to \$2,500. Mellon proposed a five per cent surtax in addition to the existing graduated inheritance tax, which reaches 20 per cent on incomes of \$10,000,000.

Capper said he did not think that tax was sufficiently high. He is doubtful about the automobile sales tax proposed by Mellon—five per cent on passenger cars, three per cent on trucks and two per cent on accessories.

"I want to hear the argument on that," he said. "Automobiles do not seem to be luxuries. Certainly farm transportation is not a luxury."

Capper links the question of taxes with that of war debts. It has been estimated that the debt funding agreement remitted approximately \$7,000,000 of the capital debt owed United States. Any further remission, obviously, would have to be made good by the American tax payer. With that in mind, Capper said:

"I think the people will stand for the one-year moratorium. But they seem to be very suspicious of anything tending toward reduction of the funded debts, especially until we get some assurance that they are not going to spend for battleships the billions of dollars we would sacrifice."

The Capper publications that grew from the Topeka Daily Capital now are numerous and prosperous. Their editor and owner could afford a Rolls Royce, but owns a Chevrolet and drives it himself. He likes to dance and play golf, and when he breaks 100 it is a good round on the links of Burning Tree Club. The Senator never yet has been so far away from Topeka that he could not put his ear to the ground and hear the political pulse thumping in Kansas.

AMBOY AFFAIRS

By KATHRYN KEAGY

The Modern Woodmen of America held their annual election of officers Friday evening, as follows:

Consul—Lawrence Yount

Advisor—T. E. Harper

Clerk—R. B. Welch

Banker—F. E. Becker

Escort—Clarence Stull

Watchman—Clayton Travis

Sentry—Fred Summers

Trustees—L. W. Scott, 3 years

John Reed, 2 years, and John Ziegler, 1 year.

Miss Pauline Hackett was home from Freeport over the weekend.

Mrs. James Sweeney visited her son, Lee Weaver and family of Dixon Saturday. Mrs. Weaver's Polo friends will be sorry to know that he has been confined to his bed for the past five weeks on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strite and daughter, Aileen, were dinner guests in the Ross Silvis home at Mt. Morris Sunday.

The annual praise service of the W. M. S. of the Presbyterian church will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church. Mrs. George Strickler will give an address on "Christ Comes to the Village."

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Todd of Sterling, were Polo callers Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lillian Clopper went to Chicago today and will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. William Manse.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tully of Dixon spent Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. George Cox submitted to a major operation at St. Francis hospital in Freeport Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gilbert entertained the following guests at an oyster supper Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Love and family, Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gilbert, Rock Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Wisner.

About 20 members of the Polo Woman's Club motored to Amboy Monday afternoon and were guests of the Amboy Club at the home of Mrs. Neita Joiner Vaughan. The chorus from the local club presented the program after which refreshments were served.

Miss Leilla Middlekauff went to Moline Thursday and will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Beal.

The members of the W. R. C. and their families will have their annual Christmas party Friday evening at the hall. A scramble supper will be enjoyed at 6:30 after which the remainder of the evening will be in

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Personifies Paris



If you have any doubt about Paris being a city of beauty, just take a look—if you haven't done so already—at 19-year-old Mile Elaine Miarka. She has been selected as "Miss Paris of 1932." Beautiful but decidedly not dumb, she holds a university degree, is an accomplished linguist and has achieved note as a sportswoman.

Sidelights In News In Capital Of United States

By The United Press

Washington, Dec. 16—Add to Democratic boasts in the 72nd Congress: the two oldest legislators.

President—Mrs. George Adams

Vice President—Mrs. H. F. Stahr

Secretary—Mrs. Leslie Scott

Treasurer—Miss Roxanna Martene

Mrs. Ruth Beck was the leader of the meeting. After the program a grab bag was enjoyed.

Polo Lodge No. 197, I. O. O. F. was lost to the I. O. O. F. lodges of district No. 19 at there meeting Monday evening. There were about 15 in attendance from Polo, Oregon, Forreston and Mt. Morris. The third degree was conferred by the Polo team and following the meeting, an oyster supper was served.

Mrs. Delta Rusker left Tuesday for California where she will spend the winter with her son, Clifford and wife.

AMBOY AFFAIRS

By Frances Lepperd

W. E. Leach spent the week end in Chicago.

The high school basket ball team was defeated Friday night at Dixon in the first official game of the season. They have played two practice games with Compton and Franklin Grove and won both the games and it is hoped that they will make a better showing than they have in previous years.

In the Dixon game they showed up well on floor work but every time they went to score a goal they were "called" on steps, this is a difficulty which Coach Hallisy hopes to overcome in the next game.

Robert Nowe, who attends Amhurst College, is home to spend the holiday vacation. Robert recently underwent an operation and is not sufficiently strong to resume his studies yet.

Kenneth Rocho had the misfortune to break a rear wheel on his car. Monday evening, as he was returning from school, turning on Division street the car skidded on the slippery pavement, striking the curb with such a force as to break the wheel. None of the occupants of his car were injured.

William Stone spent Sunday in Chicago with his daughter, Thelma. Through the efforts of the business men, the streets in the business district have been decorated with red and green lights. A large Christmas tree strung with colored lights at the corner of Main street and East Avenue also is very attractive.

A holiday celebration which started this Tuesday with a free show and free dance continues until Christmas. This is another movement which was sponsored by the business men.

The Lee County Farm Bureau had a very successful meeting at the township high school Saturday. About 500 were present. The ladies served lunch at noon.

Phillipa Flack will arrive Friday to spend the holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Roberta Moore, of Freeport, who is also a music student at Wesleyan will spend the week end at the Flack home.

James Dominetti spent Friday evening in LaSalle refereeing a basketball game.

John Edwards spent Sunday afternoon in LaSalle.

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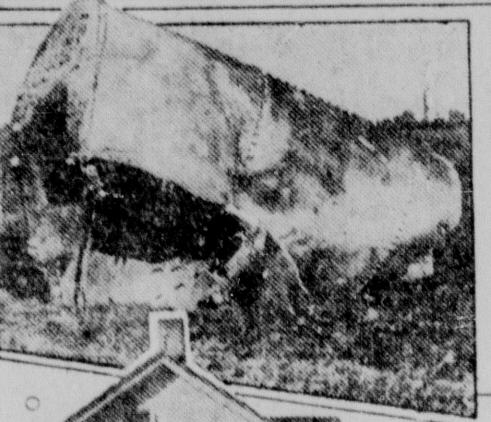
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A terrific blast . . . then, like a huge shell, the three-ton locomotive boiler shown above left ripped through the Woodstown, N. J. house pictured below, literally cutting it in two. Though the explosion of the boiler, which had been used as a still, killed two unidentified men, it left unharmed the ten persons sleeping in the near by house. Betty Danner, upper right, rescued several members of her family from the ruins of their home.

Illinois Cities To Have Safety Drive

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 16—(UP)—

Cities throughout Illinois have been urged to enter a national safety

contest, designed to materially lessen traffic accidents and to make highways safer for both transportation vehicles and pedestrians.

Illinois leads all states in number of livestock entered in the International Live Stock Exposition in Chicago. There were 798 head, of 26 breeds, entered from Illinois.

Oblong claims a record for cities of comparable size. It has no public dependents among its 2,000 population.

Entry into the contest requires approval of the mayor of the municipality. No entry fee and no obligations are involved.

Awards will be based on accident record, reporting, traffic engineering, traffic law enforcement, child safety, public education and community safety organization, it was announced.

The Illinois Chamber of Commerce is thoroughly in accord with the national program of the National Safety Council in this matter," a communication sent to nearly every city of size in the state by the commerce body reads.

The Chicago weather bureau reports November, 1931, to have been the hottest November in 76 years records have been kept.

There are 246 Indians residing in Chicago.

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Bright Spots In News Concerning Business Today

By United Press

New York, Dec. 16—United States crude rubber consumption in November increased three per cent over October, compared with normal seasonal decline of 8.8 per cent between the months.

Pittsburgh—Washington Oil Co. declared a dividend of 75 cents a share, first payment in more than a year.

Tulsa—Crude oil production during past week declined 21,508 barrels daily in week ended December 12.

Detroit—Cadillac Motor Car Co., now operating on a normal payroll of approximately 6,000 employees, which probably will be maintained through the winter months, according to L. P. Fisher, president.

Lackawanna, N. Y.—Bethlehem Steel Corporations plant here is to maintain employment of 7,000 workers.

New York—Standard Commercial Tobacco Company is to retire 7,500 shares of preferred stock at \$55 a share.

into such a contest.

The first, of course, is the opportunity to prevent costly accidents and to save human lives. The second, based on a civic standpoint, is the opportunity to make a nationally known safety record advertising the fact that the city is not only a business center, but a safe place in which to live."

27 Prisoners Are Paroled By State

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 17—(UP)—Twenty-seven prisoners were released on Christmas paroles from the Stateville penitentiary Tuesday, the largest number ever paroled at one time.

Each was given a new suit of street clothes, a \$10 bill and a ticket to the town or city to which the parole directed. Warden Henry Hill called the 27 to his office and spoke to them before they left.

Among them was Dr. Joseph Moran, who as a war time aviator was one of the first American flyers shot down overseas. He was sent to the penitentiary from LaSalle, Ill., after conviction of performing an illegal operation, was paroled, then returned to prison for parole violation.

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be taking on real life, and all unconsciously their voices grew low and hushed as they worked upon it. And slowly from the red-and-green paper letters were formed, huge letters along simple lines that told the message that the angels sang in the long ago.

"Mother, it's going to be great!" Paul would say every now and then in his enthusiasm. "There couldn't be anything better than this; why—why this star seems as if it were really alive!"

But Mrs. Rainier knew of the many lavish and expensive decorations that were going up all over town. The simple things that they were fashioning would probably show up very small beside such display. But she tried to keep faith with the faith of her son. And even though they should not get a prize, this work that they were doing was bringing them a great amount of happiness; a deeper and finer spirituality than they ever had known before. They seemed to have caught the very spirit of Christmas; each day seemed to be bringing them nearer to Bethlehem.

In a week the decorations were finished, and Paul took a ladder and set to work. Across the high side wall of the house that faced the street he placed the letters that had been woven from scraps of paper. When completed, they read: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." Above this he placed the silver star which had grown to be real. With long extension cords and three reflecting lights that they had been able to hire from a nearby electrician for a small sum, the lighting system was complete.

Paul could scarcely wait until darkness fell to turn on the current. His hands trembled with excitement when finally the moment came.

"Gee, mother!" he yelled as he went in the door: "the Daily Mirror is giving prizes for the best decorated homes at Christmas. Wouldn't it be great if we could win one of them?"

"But, Paul," Mrs. Rainier spoke as if she hated to throw cold water on his enthusiasm, "you know we can't afford to do anything of that kind. I only wish we could for your sake," she added. "Maybe next year."

Paul looked around the sparsely furnished room before replying: "Never mind, mother," he said, "for the time, I forgot about things. Darn money, anyway; why does it always have to block the way when we want to do something we like?"

"It doesn't always block the way, Paul; in fact, most of the time the absence of it is an incentive to do big things. If everybody had money many of the great deeds that have thrilled the world never would have been accomplished. And—and, Paul, don't you think we have been fairly happy without a lot of it?" She looked anxiously into his face as she put the question.

Paul was his old happy self when he replied: "Bet your life we have. Why, all the fellows say they'd rather come to our house than any where else. And—and, mother, if dad and I lived we could have been as well off as the rest of them."

In the hours that followed Paul seemingly forgot about the newspaper prize, but his mother did not.

That night, after he had retired, she sat down in the little living room and pondered the matter over. Was there any way that she could help him to carry out his desire? What a happiness it would be to give him the joy of competing in the contest!

Suddenly she started from her chair and a smile came over her

"Mother, it's Going to Be Great!" came, and his heart almost stood still as he looked up and saw the message that has thrilled the world for nearly 2,000 years stand out in bold relief. Above it the silver star gleamed brightly; to Paul it seemed more brilliant than ever.

Through the days that followed mother and son thrilled as they noticed the many people who stopped outside. Cars from all over the city drove by each night, and the comments and praise that they heard was as music to their ears.

"Paul, do you think we could have got as much happiness out of this if we had lots of money and could have bought anything we wished?" Mrs. Rainier inquired of her son one evening.

"No, mother, I don't," Paul answered very quietly. "There wouldn't have been half the fun in it that there has been. I just don't care now whether we win a prize or not. To see how much beauty we have been able to make out of so little has been reward enough. And it has taught me a lesson I will never forget. Oh, mother!" his voice grew excited; "you are just wonderful—you are! Who but you would have thought of such a thing?"

But Paul did win a prize—to the surprise of his mother and himself he won the biggest prize the paper had offered—\$200. The simplicity of the design, the artistic skill that love and care had woven into it, the contrast between it and other elaborate decorations entered, and the evident spirituality of the message all lent their influence toward the final decision. Three times the judges drove by to see it, and each time they grew more impressed. There seemed to be a strange radiance about this particular exhibit that they could not account for. They could not know that it came from all that had been put there by loving hands. But all were unanimous in deciding that it merited the first and best prize.

And, as is often the case, the things we do in childhood stay with us; so she herself had continued to save bits of paper and other things as her mother had, and now there was a huge box of it stacked away in the closet. Perhaps out of it she could fashion something that would enable Paul to enter the contest?

For a whole week two busy persons worked across the table from each other every evening. Carefully small rolls of tin foil and rolls of green-and-red paper were smoothed out and fashioned into Christmas decorations. Out of the discarded pieces of silver paper and tin foil a great gleaming star began to take shape, a star that seemed to fill the whole room with its radiance. For, from the moment that mother and son began working upon it, it seemed to them as if the Star that led the Wise Men was shining again. From the love and care they had put into its making it seemed to

be taking on real life, and all unconsciously their voices grew low and hushed as they worked upon it.

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Pioneer "Business Girl," Now 80, Still Works Daily

Michigan Woman Is Receptionist for Doctor; Held Her First Job 57 Years Ago

By NEA Service—

Escanaba, Michigan.—She is still a "business girl" at the age of 80.

Mrs. Mary H. Scott, is office receptionist for a woman physician, Dr. Rodger Chenoweth, of Escanaba. Dr. Chenoweth has been Mrs. Scott's medical advisor for twenty years, and her employer for the past two years.

Mrs. Scott is a "downtown" pioneer of Michigan and Wisconsin. She entered the business world as a bride and was associated with her husband in several commercial enterprises in various cities.

Now, since she is a widow, she is content to lead the comparatively calm life of an office employee for a physician. And she is a decidedly efficient office girl.

"Mrs. Scott is interested in the patients and is unworried by telephone calls from boy friends and the expectation of an evening date. She is an ideal office girl," commented Dr. Chenoweth.

Mrs. Scott's introduction to the business world came at a time when "careers" for women still were looked upon with much frowning—and, in most parts of the country, unheard of. While she was living with her husband at Green Bay, Wisconsin, a lumber firm at Menominee, Michigan, offered work to both and they moved. That was in 1874.

Opened Boarding House

The Scotts wished to have a business of their own and in a short time they went to an adjoining city, Marinette, Wisconsin, and opened a pioneer boarding house.

Lumberjacks, rivermen and trappers were the boarders. Appetites were "right good," according to Mrs. Scott. When this veteran business woman hears the stories of the meals that Paul Bunyan and his men ate in the Wisconsin pines she cannot be astonished—she remembers the mammoth meals she served to the "boys" at the Scott boarding house.

Modern store service did not help a boarding house keeper in those early days, according to Mrs. Scott. She says:

"When a woman needed apples, potatoes, flour or other heavy merchandise, she would tell her husband and he'd go to the store with a wheel barrow and bring the sup-



Mrs. Mary H. Scott "an ideal office girl."

pplies home."

In 1883 the Scotts went west for some months in the Mormon territory near Salt Lake City, and then moved on to Tavona, Washington by steamer from San Francisco, Cal.

Started Dre's Shop

But the Scotts were pine land people, and a year later they were back at the Twin Cities, Marinette and Menominee, both working for the big logging companies there.

Simple fur caps were becoming unfashionable in the pine states by 1888 when weekly newspapers began to print weekly style letters from Philadelphia and New York. Mrs. Scott became aware of the change and she influenced her husband to join her in a millinery shop and ladies' ready to wear store.

The couple opened the shop at Menominee in 1888, but the business burned to the ground two days after the opening. Hats were forgotten and a short time later Mr. and Mrs. Scott had opened a grocery store at Escanaba, Mich.

Later they changed to a fruit store. But a fruit store left little

evening leisure, so the Scotts changed to a toy, notions and women's furnishing's shop. This satisfied both business pioneers and they continued the store for twenty two years at Escanaba. Mrs. Scott sold the store a few months following her husband's death in 1923. She tried to retire.

But business had become a great pleasure, and now she has returned to active life as an "office girl."

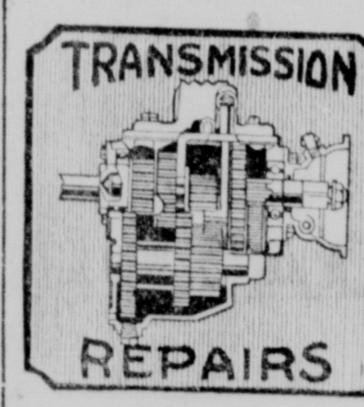
Boilermakers Look Like Champs Again

Chicago, Dec. 16.—(AP)—It looks as though Coach Ward Lambert of Purdue again is brewing trouble for Western Conference basketball teams.

After piling up more than 50 points against Washington University of St. Louis, last Saturday night, Lambert's Boilermakers handed Notre Dame a 32 to 24 beating at South Bend last night. The Boilermakers won the 1930 Big Ten title, slipped a little last year, and appear to be back with championship aims this season.

Wisconsin, making an uphill fight, defeated Pittsburgh last night, 30 to 29, in a sensational battle at Madison. The Panthers led at halftime, and scored their final point on a technical foul when the Badgers left the floor 30 seconds too soon in the final period, thinking the game over. The contest was the first of three scheduled by the Panthers with Big Ten teams this week. They will meet Indiana tonight, will go to Lafayette to tackle Purdue Friday night.

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LEGISLATURE IS PROBING U. WIS. ATHLETIC CRISIS

Graduates Of Naval Academy To Seek Grid Material

Madison, Wis., Dec. 16.—(AP)—The state legislature's determination to unravel the tangled athletic situation at the University of Wisconsin rested today in the hands of a special committee which called President Glenn Frank as the first witness.

While primarily created to investigate the state of finances in the athletic department, the committee expected to get at the coaching problem forthwith. No new developments were forthcoming in the athletic department turmoil yesterday; George Little was still the resigned Director of Athletics and Glenn Thistlethwaite still was Head Football Coach.

President Frank goes before the committee to explain the contemplated reorganization of the athletic department. The committee decided to hold the first session behind closed doors.

While the legislature's investigating committee met in the Capitol the University Athletic Council was slated to go into special session, ostensibly to consider the resignation of Mr. Little. Reports that the council has been presented with the resignation of Coach Thistlethwaite, too, were denied by the coach.

At its last meeting the Council stated it would recommend no changes in the personnel of the athletic department until the faculty and the Board of Regents have considered the program of readjust-

ment of finances to conform with a \$76,000 deficit.

NAVY SEEKS MATERIAL

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Navy is going out into the highways and by ways seeking promising material for its football team.

Meeting in New York the Naval Academy Graduates' Association decided the time had come to interest prep school gridiron stars in matriculation at the Academy.

Long lean years with no occasion for celebration because of victory and a possible return of Army to the regular schedule, was pointed to as the reason.

And the Academy too gave tacit approval to the proselyting maneuver. The Graduates' Association will not have as good a spy system as the Army, it was pointed out, as the Navy only operates on the coasts while the Army is scattered all over the nation.

The association will send out speakers to prep schools to interest football players in Annapolis. It will seek to have available Congressmen who will be willing to appoint these promising young players. Once accepted at the Academy they will be required to maintain the regular scholastic standing.

If necessary the graduates declared the prospective students will be groomed for a year or more before taking the entrance examinations.

Navy coaches reappointed yesterday have expressed a need for players averaging fifteen pounds heavier than Middle material in the past, and the graduates are determined to provide it.

All this, however, is a page from a book of tactics, strange to the Academy.

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Conservation Board Named By Governor

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 16.—(UP)—Governor L. L. Emmerson has appointed five prominent sportsmen as members of the Board of Fish and Game Conservation Advisors in the state Department of Conservation.

Otto H. Hassell, a Chicago business man and sportsman, was named chairman of the board. The other members are: W. R. James, president of the West Park Board, Chicago; Josiah Derham, president of the Isaac Walton League of Illinois; Ben C. Overman, of Mattoon, a former director of the Isaac Walton League and William M. Duncan, an Alton manufacturer.

The appointment of the board was made following a conference between Emmerson and Ralph T. Bradford, director of the Department of Conservation, through which the board will function. All members were highly recommended by Bradford and sportsmen in general.

Dempsey Had Easy Time In Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion, fought an easy four rounds in exhibition bouts with three Indians last night.

In the first two rounds he walloped Angus MacDonald of Prince George, B. C., and Steve Trojek, Winnipeg, around the ring. In the last two he toyed with Charlie Belanger, light heavyweight of Winnipeg, who did his best to return some of the punishment from Dempsey's short left hooks.

Frankie Battaglia of Winnipeg scored his 16th successive knockout, putting away Norman Brown of Indianapolis in the first minute of the second round. Battaglia weighed 157 pounds, Brown 154.

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Wilkeron Prefers To Stay On Bench

Washington, Dec. 16.—(UPI)—Administration efforts to induce Federal Judge James H. Wilkeron—who sentenced Al Capone to prison—to become a Republican candidate for Governor of Illinois appear

ently have encountered reluctance on the part of Wilkeron. He is represented here as preferring to remain on the federal bench.

Wilkeron is in line for appointment in Chicago to the Circuit Court of Appeals. It is understood President Hoover is prepared to nominate him. But it has been conveyed

to Wilkeron that high Republican officials would welcome his candidacy for Governor in a state which threatens to go Democratic next year unless an unusually strong state ticket is presented.

Some Senate opposition is developing to Wilkeron's promotion in the judiciary, but his friends

Washington do not believe it would present a serious obstacle to confirmation. Opposition arises from Wilkeron's issuance in the 1922-23 shopmen's strike of an injunction which enraged labor leaders. Some Senators of the progressive Republican group have been approached by labor men with a suggestion that

the Wilkeron nomination be opposed. One or two Democratic Senators also are understood to be aligned against the Chicago judge.

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MAXINE was entertaining the bridge club of which she was president with a Christmas party. The group of lively young women gathered about the tree for their annual election.

"Before we take up the election of officers for next year," Maxine announced, "I want to review with you a little of what we have done this past year."

"It was at our last January meeting that we decided that good times alone would not keep our club alive. Then it was suggested that we carry the Christmas spirit through the year by considering the 25th of every month a 'Christmas anniversary' and doing some act such as we would do if it were really Christmas time."

"On January 25 we helped the Stone boy get a new suit; on February 25 we took out and cooked a real Christmas dinner for the Perkins family; on March 25 we arranged to buy music for the postman's boy, and got Mr. Williams to give him free violin lessons, and by the way, I understand he is showing real talent. In April we took care of Mrs. Perkins while she was sick, stopping in every noon to fix lunch and straighten up.

"May 25 was a Sunday, and we took all the poor children we knew to the park for the day. In June we gathered discarded winter clothing for the Welfare society to put in shape for fall use.

"On July 25 we started Phyllis Bivens off to a tuberculosis sanatorium. In August we bought school supplies for Sarah Stone, and in September we made another drive for discarded clothing.

"For a couple of weeks during October we helped in the Community Chest campaign; in November we waited until Thanksgiving day, when we distributed five turkeys; and here it is December again. What are we to do this month?"

"Well," said one of the girls, "of course we have been working all month on toys for the Community tree for poor children. So I suggest that this month we spend the 25th at home, but that next year we follow the same plan, and I nominate our President Maxine for re-election."

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"JENNIE," said Mr. Jameson, "I don't see but that I'm a failure after all. Even though I could probably sell out this minute for a cool half million, I cannot give you the only happiness you really want this Christmas eve."

"What's that?" queried his wife.

"Why, our son!" he exclaimed.

"Don't you suppose I know how you are going to miss him this first Christmas birthday of his that he has not been home. Don't you suppose I realize as well as you do that he is our life, our joy, our only

true wealth; that money and things are really worth nothing to us in comparison with him?"

"Of course," answered Mrs. Jameson. "But you are a success, nevertheless. If it hadn't been for the money you've made by your hard work, we never could have given Richard the advantages he has had. He has that splendid opening in Chicago, and even if he is too far away to come home for just one day, I am glad that he has the opportunities which our wealth has given him. Of course our son means more to us than all these things, but we still have each other, you know."

"Yes, my dear, we still have each other," he said.

Mrs. Jameson kissed her husband affectionately and led him toward the window.

"Look!" she exclaimed. "A plane!"

Sure enough, high over the great expanse of white lawn before the house circled a tiny plane the sound

of whose motors just barely reached their ears. Nearer and nearer the earth it came, and Mrs. Jameson kissed her husband again. She knew that in the plane was Richard, their boy, their treasure.

"It is my Christmas present to you and to him," interrupted his wife, "Just as twenty-one years ago today I gave him to you as your son and heir, today I give him back to you. With this machine he can visit us on holidays, for now we are twelve hours nearer Chicago."

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SOUTH DIXON

By Mrs. J. Lautzenheiser

Mrs. Raymond Jackson and two children returned to their home in Rantoul, Ill., after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoyle.

Frank Alter was a business visitor in Dixon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barlow, of Amboy, were guests at the Lloyd Hoyle home, Tuesday.

Lee Spangler has been assisting with corn-husking at the Frank T. Weidman farm, north of Nachusa.

Harold McCleary and family and Roy McCleary and family spent Thursday in Rockford.

A number from South Dixon attended the dance in Walton Wednesday evening and report an enjoyable time.

Misses Harriet and Dorothy Tourtillot of Dixon, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Tourtillot.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spangler family were Sunday dinner guests of Ashton friends.

Miss Katherine Faustman and Mrs. Jessie Lautzenheiser, returned from Chicago after a week's visit with friends.

Mrs. George Travis was hostess to the South Dixon Unit of the Home Bureau on Tuesday. A fine scramble dinner was enjoyed at noon.

The Christmas meeting of the South Dixon Community Club will be held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Peter Hoyle. An exchange of gifts and a Christmas program will be enjoyed.

BEND NEWS

By Mrs. S. A. Bennett

Mrs. Hugh Bennett who has been kept in by a bad cold the past two weeks is much improved and able to be out again.

S. A. Bennett sawed wood for Leon Brooks Saturday.

The Miller brothers have added some more fine selected cows to their herd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fisher and family were entertained Sunday at the Fred Shear home in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ulfers and son of Oregon, were Sunday even-

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TODAY in SPORTS



BRIDGE CONTEST BECOMING NECK-AND-NECK RACE

The Culbertsons Go Into Lead In Tuesday Night's Play

New York, Dec. 16—(UP)—The Culbertson-Lenz contract bridge match, currently occupying widespread attention, is developing into a neck-and-neck affair.

Further than that, all squares between the players are simmering down to a definite basis, with each side filing intermittent claims that the others are not using the bidding systems they touted before the thing got started.

The contest degenerated into a game of teeter-totter last night, and finally wound up with the Culbertsons, Ely and Jo, leading by 410 points. This is practically nothing or write home about as far as bridge scores go. Man and wife gained just 524 points during the evening's eight rubbers. Sidney Lenz and Oswald Jacoby having started the session with a 15-point advantage. They play again Thursday night.

One of the peculiar things about the last two or three sessions is the conduct of the press contingent. Most of the boys speak right up and say that it's all a racket—that the whole contest is a phoney, staged for the sole purpose of boosting sales on books written by the Messrs. Lenz and Culbertson.

Having unleashed these sneers and sentiments, these same calloused individuals gallop down the corridor, tip-toe into the little room, and apply their eye to the screen cracks with all the fervor of 1926 whist champions.

When in the specimen hands are brought out in mimeographed form, they lay the cards out on the tables and re-play the hands. They argue and fuss and carry on like a convention of diplomats at The Hague.

No Fummadiddles

Last night's session was devoid of most of the fummadiddles which characterized previous sessions. For once, since the match got started, Culbertson managed to sit down without starting an argument. He didn't even ask his stock question—"have you gentlemen changed over to the Culbertson system yet?"

It was the first time a session had ended with the Culbertsons in the lead and Ely was duly enthusiastic. "A triumph!" he said of the 410-point lead. "A triumph for the Culbertson—sometimes called the one-over-one system!"

Lenz, grumpy about the evening's loss, went right home after the last hand without even sticking around for the chicken ala king, the dish that is served to all comers after each session. His parting word to the press was: "All I've got to say is that Ely's not playing his system. I wouldn't complain but he keeps harping at us. No, I won't pose for a picture. Go take a picture of a billy goat if you want a picture."

Jacoby, however, smiled benignly as "Papa" Lenz stomped out of the hotel and then told the assembled press that he considers it a mere matter of time before the Culbertsons find themselves snowed under.

No Bluff Bids

After the psychic bids which have featured the Jacoby game heretofore, it came as a decided shock to discover last night that he did not make a single genuine bluff bid all evening.

Jacoby was not sure whether he got a tough break or a good one on the fifth hand played in the 46th rubber. Both sides were vulnerable, and the Culbertson net lead for the tournament was 75. The hand follows:

Lenz	
S—A 7 4	
H—J 9 6 4 2	
D—K 4	
C—J 7 4	
Culbertson	
S—K J 6 5 3 2	Mrs. Culbertson
S—108	
H—K 8	H—A Q 10 5 3
D—A 8	D—J 10
C—Q 10 2	C—9 8 5 3
Jacoby	
S—Q 9	
H—7	
D—Q 9 7 6 5 3 2	
C—A K 6	

Lenz, dealer, and Mrs. Culbertson passed. Jacoby bid a diamond and Culbertson doubled. Lenz passed; Mrs. Culbertson had to take out the inforatory double and bid a heart. Jacoby went two diamonds, Culbertson two spades, Lenz three diamonds, and Jacoby declined to chance a game bid.

He had, of course, no reason to attempt more than three. Nevertheless, the hand was good for five, which would have been game and rubber, owing to a bad play by Mrs. Culbertson, quick thinking by Jacoby, and a bad guess on discards by Culbertson.

Culbertson led the king of hearts to start off the hand. It won, and the eight of hearts followed. Jacoby trumped and led a small diamond which Culbertson took with his ace, leading back his last diamond rather than open his K J spades or his queen high clubs. Dummy took the trick and the four of hearts was lead.

Mrs. Culbertson, second hand, plucked down the three spot. Jacoby saw his chance and took it. He reasoned that Culbertson could not have another heart, with a king and two small ones he almost certainly would have raised Mrs. Culbertson's hearts instead of bidding his own obviously weak spades. Instead of trumping the heart, as he

had intended, Jacoby discarded the six of clubs from his own hand, and dummy's four-spot took the trick though the ace, queen, 10 and five were outstanding.

Having succeeded in snaring one gut trick, Jacoby set out for another. Getting the lead back in his own hand, he played the king and ace of clubs and then ran down the line of trumps, forcing his opponents to discard blindly. Just before the last trump was led, the Q of clubs, and dummy the A 7 of spades and a third unimportant card.

Culbertson had his choice of dropping his queen of clubs and the last diamond and leaving, for all he knew, two high clubs in Jacoby's hand; or of dropping his jack of spades in the belief that since Jacoby had avoided leading spades he might have none. He chose to drop the jack of spades.

Jacoby then led the nine of spades. Culbertson's lone king dropped under dummy's ace, and Jacoby's queen of spades was good for the thirteenth trick.

After seeing this hand yield the five-odd at diamonds which could have meant game and rubber, Jacoby had to sit back and watch Culbertson walk away with five no-trumps on a three bid on a power-house hand on the next deal. Jacoby's diamond hand, thanks to the extra tricks, had changed the net score from 75 for the Culbertsons to 85 for Jacoby and Lenz; but the next hand, good for rubber, put the Culbertsons ahead by 620 and they were headed again.

Do You Remember

One Year Ago Today—Jerry Dally, a popular choice for end on many All-America football selections, was elected captain of the 1931 Tulane University football team, co-champions with Alabama in the Southern Conference.

Five Years Ago Today—The major leagues in joint session re-elected Judge K. M. Landis to a second term of seven years as commissioner of baseball and gave him a salary increase of \$15,000, boosting it to \$60,000 a year and making the judge baseball's highest paid "star."

Ten Years Ago Today—Lew Tender, Philadelphia southpaw, upset the lightweight championship hopes of Sailor Friedman of Chicago by beating him in 14 of 15 rounds at Madison Square Garden. Tender floored Friedman four times for nine counts in the second round but failed to land a koyu.

Daniels Was Also Listed An All-Star

By DON HILLIKER

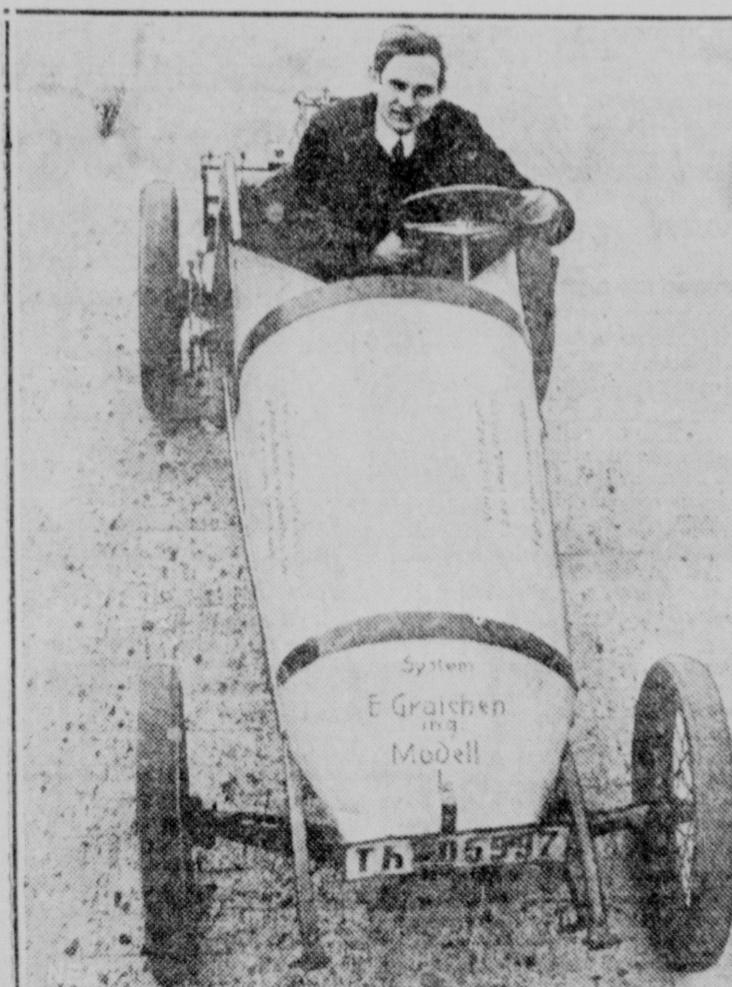
Besides the four Dixon football players mentioned in Monday's Telegraph edition as being honored with places on the Chicago Evening Post all-state squad there is one other member also boasting that reward. Ray Daniels, star for the past four years, was given honorable mention as fullback.

Speaking of the fullback choices Walt Harris, prominent prep sports writer said:

"A little bit more proof that our alternates are full-fledged ones. Ray Daniels, of Dixon blocked like a Remas and averaged four yards a thrust in his conference in the western half of the state."

Daniels, Capt. Jim Wolf, John Crabtree, Elwood McReynolds and Curtis Strong were the local players named. Five men on an all-state squad is a great honor to Coach Lindell's North Central champions.

Gasoline Tax Doesn't Bother Him



Lenz, dealer, and Mrs. Culbertson passed. Jacoby bid a diamond and Culbertson doubled. Lenz passed; Mrs. Culbertson had to take out the inforatory double and bid a heart. Jacoby went two diamonds, Culbertson two spades, Lenz three diamonds, and Jacoby declined to chance a game bid.

PROFESSIONAL ALL-STAR TEAM IS NOMINATED

Packers to Furnish Trio: Bears And Cards Two Each

Chicago, Dec. 16—(UP)—Six of the nine teams which finished the National football season have representatives on the United Press All-Star professional football eleven. The Green Bay Packers, league champions, placed three men on the first team, the New York Giants, Chicago Bears and Chicago Cardinals two each, the Portsmouth Spartans and Staten Island one each.

The first two teams follow:

First Team

Dilweg, Green Bay, end; Grant, New York, tackle; Michalske, Green Bay, guard; McNally, Chicago Cards, center; Gibson, New York, guard; Hubbard, Green Bay, tackle; Johnsons, (Co) Chicago Bears, end; Clark, Portsmouth, quarterback; Strang, Staten Island, halfback; Grange, Chicago Bears, halfback; Nevers, Chicago Cards, fullback.

Second Team

McKalip, Portsmouth, end; W. Owen, New York, tackle; Meyer, Brooklyn, guard; Barrager, Philadelphia and Green Bay, center; Keisling, Chicago Cards, guard; Lyman, Chicago Bears, tackle; Bradwood, Cleveland, end; Dunn, Green Bay, quarterback; Nesbit, Chicago Bears, halfback; Blood, Green Bay, halfback; Kitzmiller, New York, fullback.

In selecting the teams no consideration was given to Benny Friedman, New York Giants' great quarterback and Bronko Nagurski, Chicago Bears' powerful fullback. Friedman did not join the Giants until near the close of the season and did not play in enough games to warrant consideration. Nagurski was out of several games because of injuries.

Friedman is regarded by coaches, players and professional football followers as one of the three or four greatest individual players in the league and would have made the first team if he had played in a fair quota of games.

The writer, who saw the four leading teams of the league in action several times, was assisted in making the selections by George Halas, owner of the Chicago Bears, Rocky Wolfe Bears publicity man, and members of Chicago's two professional teams. Wolfe, a keen football judge, saw 14 professional games, including every team in the league except Providence and Staten Island.

An honor role of the outstanding players in the following departments follows:

Best all round back: Nevers, Chicago Cardinals

Best all round lineman: Hubbard, Green Bay

Best punter: Nesbit, Chicago Bears

Best passer: Friedman, New York

Best plunger: Nagurski, Chicago Bears

Most elusive back: Clark, Portsmouth

Fastest back: Molesworth, Chicago Bears

Best first-year player: Kitzmiller, New York

Best all round end: Dilweg, Green Bay

Best pass catcher: Johnsons, Chicago Bears

Best defensive back: Nagurski, Chicago Bears

Best blocking back: Lumpkin, Portsmouth

Most of the stars listed on both teams and on the honor roll were

BRUSHING UP SPORTS

By Laufer

IS YOUR JOB MONOTONOUS?

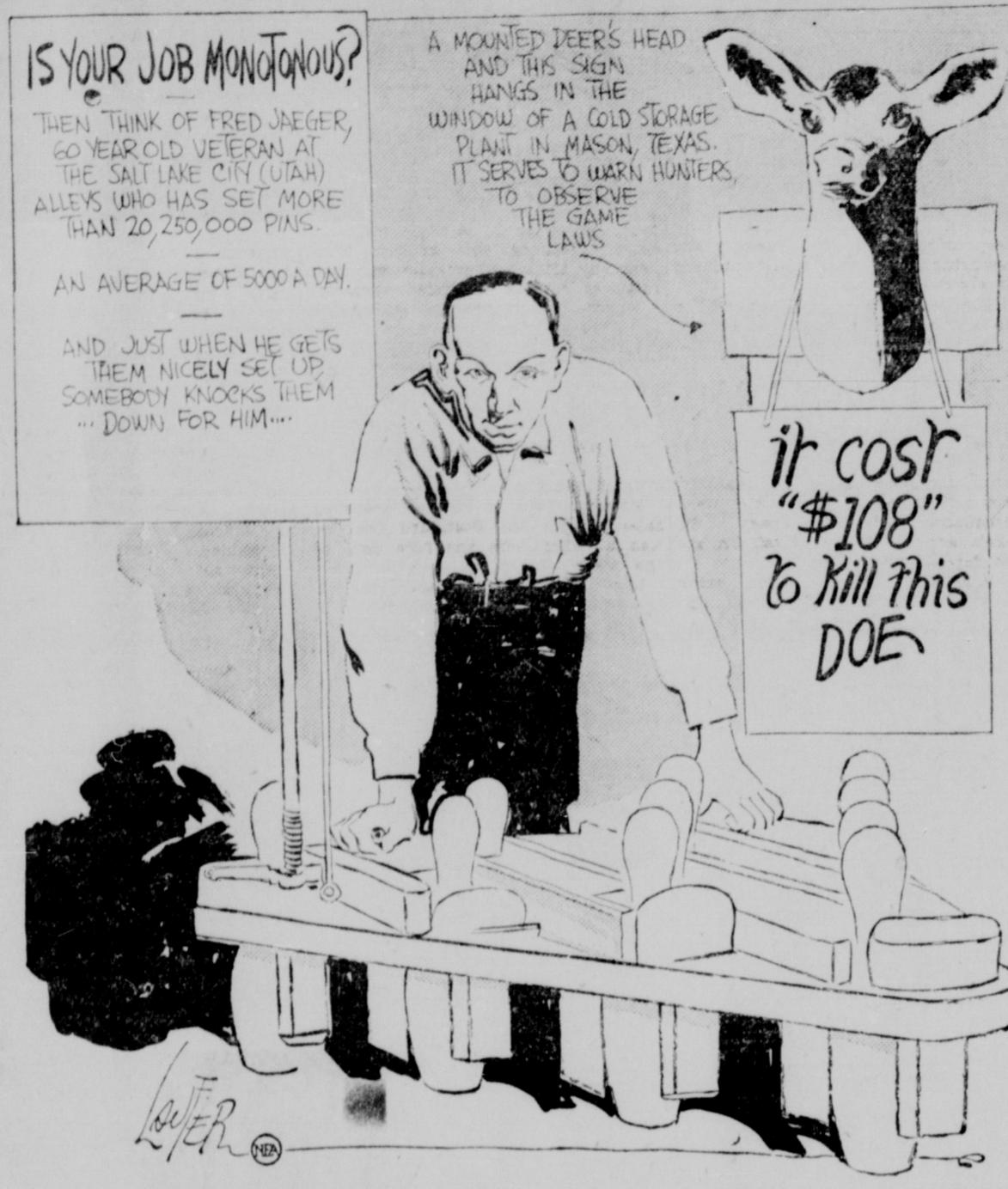
THEN THINK OF FRED JAEGER, 60 YEAR OLD VETERAN AT THE SALT LAKE CITY (UTAH) ALLEYS WHO HAS SET MORE THAN 20,250,000 PINS.

AN AVERAGE OF 5000 A DAY.

AND JUST WHEN HE GETS THEM NICELY SET UP, SOMEBODY KNOCKS THEM DOWN FOR HIM...

A MOUNTED DEER'S HEAD AND THIS SIGN HANGS IN THE WINDOW OF A COLD STORAGE PLANT IN MASON, TEXAS. IT SERVES TO WARN HUNTERS TO OBSERVE THE GAME LAWS.

IT COSTS \$108 TO KILL THIS DOE.



the safety of his dressing room. There he explained his action.

"Not that baby! No Sir, he hits too hard. I don't want any more of him."

Of course the King's hasty retreat from the firing line happened several years ago when he was very young and by now he may be the fearless, iron-fisted, red-blooded man-killer which he says he is. Personally, I hope the King is all he claims to be. For New York hasn't seen a real iron-fisted get-out-of-my-way man-killer since Max Baer went into town and got knocked north-northeast by Ernie Shaef.

CUBS ACQUIRED MOST NEW MEN FOR NEXT RACE

Boston Braves are Second In New Talent Obtained In Deals

New York, Dec. 16—(AP)—If the Chicago Cubs and Boston Braves fail to finish higher in the next National League race than they did in the last, it will not be because they didn't try.

Figures released today by the League's Service Bureau reveal those two clubs have acquired more new talent in preparation for the 1932 race than any of their rivals.

The Cubs, backed by William Wrigley's war chest, have added 16 players to their roster, not counting the big deal that brought them Pitcher Burleigh Grimes in exchange for Hack Wilson and Bud Teachout. The Braves have acquired 13 new men including Arthur (The Great) Shires, who should be counted at least twice.

Brooklyn, with 12 additions to its squad, got all but one of them by the simple process of recalling ten players and Manager Charlie Moore from the champion Hartford Club of the Eastern League.

Cincinnati and Pittsburgh, with 10 newcomers each, Philadelphia with nine, and New York and St. Louis with eight apiece, round out the list.

The Cubs brought more players than any of their rivals. Owner Wrigley, at Manager Rogers Hornsby's recommendation, has purchased eight players outright. Cincinnati and Pittsburgh each has put money on the line for seven.

Next to Brooklyn, the champion St. Louis Cardinals have spent the least. The Red Birds contended themselves with bringing in seven choice specimens from their various outposts and buying one young pitcher, Albert Fisher, from Keokuk Iowa.

The three prize additions to the Cardinals fold appear to be "Dizzy" Dean and James (Kildee) Carleton from Houston of the Texas League and Raymond Starr from Rochester. Carleton and Starr each won 20 and lost 10.

Following are the figures given by the National League Bureau. They do not include deals made in the last week.

	Drafted	Bought	Recalled
Chicago	2	8	6
Boston	5	4	4
Brooklyn	0	1	11
Cincinnati	1	7	2
Pittsburgh	1	7	2
Philadelphia	2	3	4
New York	2	5	1
St. Louis	6	1	7

Newsboy Is Winner Battle Of Browns

Los Angeles, Dec. 16—(AP)—A boy, spindly-legged splinter of ebony from Panama, bantamweight champion of every country except China, lost one of the fewights of his career last night in a 10-round non-title bout with Newsboy Brown.

Sparring the Panama phantom several inches reach, a head in height, and a pound and a half-weight, Newsboy was the aggressor almost throughout to win the decision with five rounds, two going to Al and the rest even. Newsboy weighed 120½.

Referee Harry Lee hesitated only an instant before raising Newsboy's hands in victory.

A herd of 700 buffalo bought in 1907 by Canada and introduced in the Fort Smith district of the Northwest, now numbers more than 17,000. The animals are protected by the Dominion.

Among the Moors, if a wife does not give birth to a son after being married a few years, she may be divorced with the consent of the tribe and can marry again.

Dr. Ellice McDonald, of the Cancer Research Laboratories, University of Pennsylvania, estimates cancer causes 130,000 death a year.

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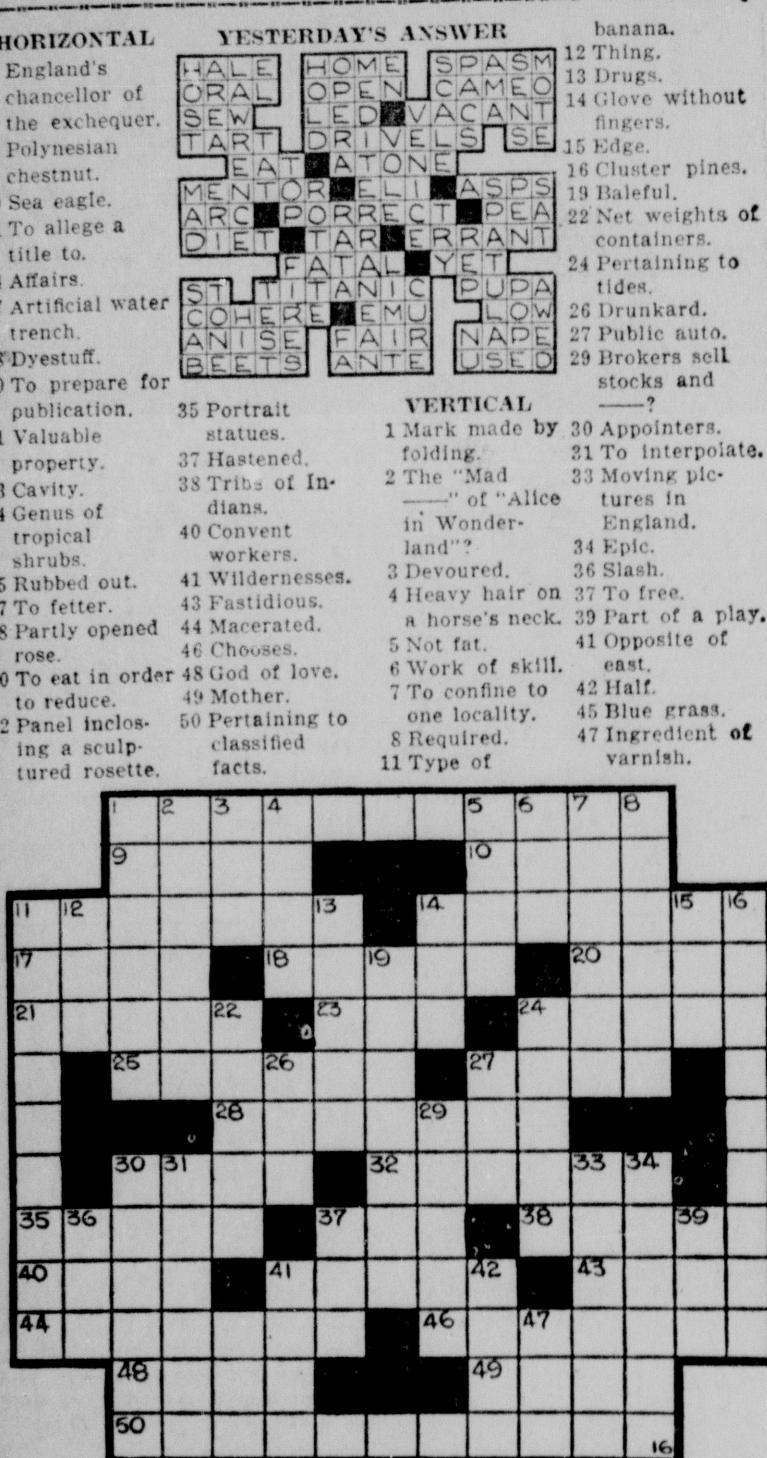
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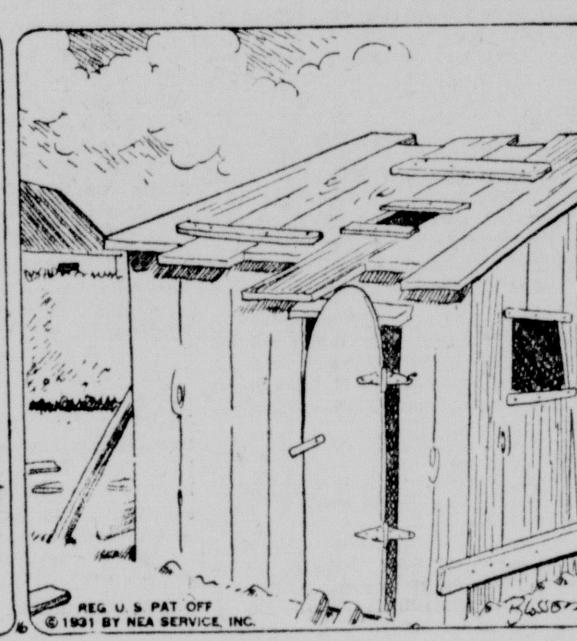
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



The Shadyside Oodles!

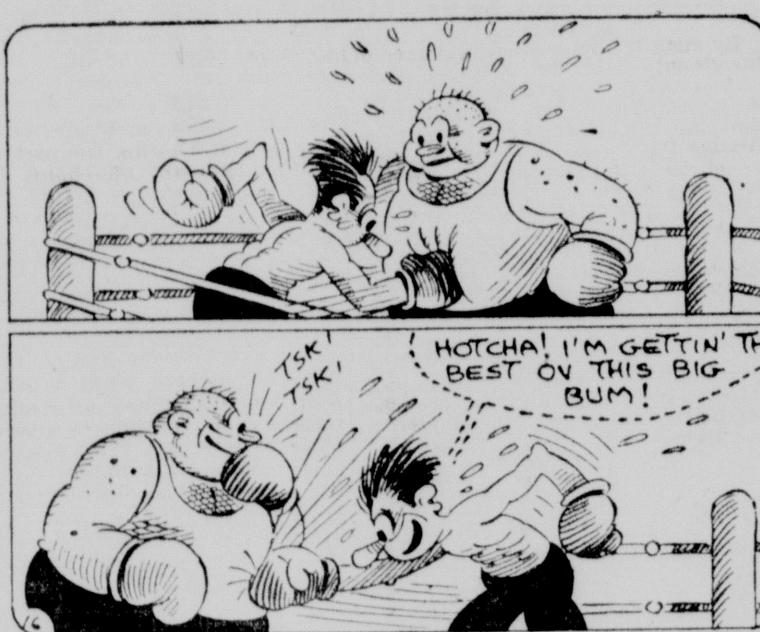


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